

Attorney's Docket No. 351891.04000
(21891.04000)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Francois Silve

For: CONE SLACK ALLOCATOR FOR
COMPUTING TIME BUDGETS

Serial No.: 09/880,333

Filed: June 13, 2001

Examiner: Phan, T. Q.

Group Art Unit: 2128

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Dated: June 29, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

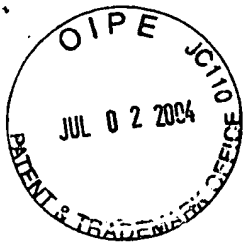
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-captioned application are the following:

- 1) This Transmittal (in duplicate);
- 2) Petition For Extension of Time [2 Months] (in duplicate);
- 3) Amendment; and
- 4) Return Postcard.

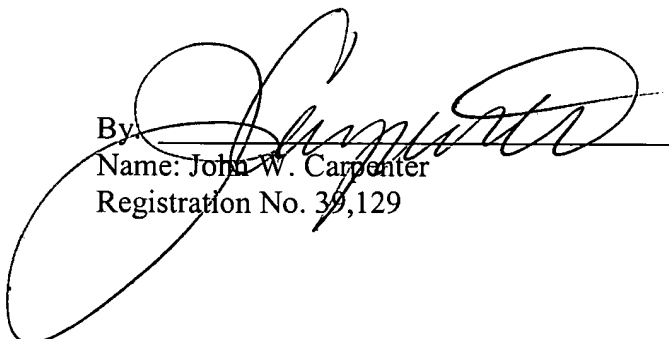
The fees for claims are calculated below:

| | Previously filed | Now Pending | Number of additional claims since last filing | Total Fees Due |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 31 | 31 | 0 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$0 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **(\$420.00)** to cover the additional claim fees **(\$0.00)** and Two-Month Extension of Time **(\$420.00)**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional claim fees, as well as any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 50-2603, referencing **Attorney Docket No. 351891.04000 (21891.04000)**.

Dated: June 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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